



*LEHI CITY RECREATION*  
**JR JAZZ BASKETBALL**  
**BOYS & GIRLS 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> GRADE RULES**  
**2012**



**Specific Rules and Guidelines**

High School Basketball rules will govern play with the following exceptions:

- A. Play will consist of two (2) twenty minute halves with the clock stopping during the last two (2) minutes of each half only. Half time will be 3 minutes. If one team is leading by 15 points or more in the second half only, the clock will continue to run during the last 2 minutes.
- B. Timeouts: 2-one minute timeouts per half (these do not carry over).
- C. Overtime: 3 minute period(s) with the clock stopping during the last minute of the overtime period only.
- D. One (1)-one minute timeout given for each overtime (these do not carry over).
- E. Defense: Man-to-Man or Zone may be played.
- F. There will be no forfeits for this age group. Please arrive on time.
- G. Full-court press may be played the last two minutes of the game only. The exception is when a team is 15 points or more ahead they will not be allowed to full-court press. Once the point differential has dropped below 15 points full-court press may be resumed during the last two minutes of the game.
- H. Coaches and players will not be allowed to make any changes to team rosters. The Recreation Staff reserves the right to check a player's identity with the roster at any time.
- I. **Coaches must play all of their players at least half (50%) of each game.**
- J. 10-foot baskets and 28.5" size basketballs are used for **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls.**
- K. 10-foot baskets and 28.5" size basketballs are used for **5<sup>th</sup> grade boys.**
- L. 10-foot baskets and Men's (full size) basketballs are used for **6<sup>th</sup> grade boys.**
- M. No official scores or standings will be kept. There will be no post-season tournament.

## **PLAYER/COACH CONDUCT**

### **A. Technical Fouls**

- a. Everyone will be expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. Rude, disruptive or any other behavior not in conformance with our SAGE/FANS programs will not be tolerated.
- b. If a player receives a technical foul they will sit out for ten (10) minutes of game time from the time it was given. Players receiving technical fouls with less than ten minutes remaining in the first half will sit the remainder of their time in the beginning of the second half. If there is less than ten minutes left in the game, the remainder of their time will be assessed the beginning of next scheduled game.
- c. If a second technical foul is received during the duration of the season or a single game, a minimum one game suspension will be assessed.
- d. A third technical will result in the player or coach being suspended for the remainder of the season at a minimum and possibly a lifetime suspension at a maximum.
- e. If a team receives seven (7) cumulative technical fouls throughout a season (both regular and post-season) the team will be dropped from the league for the remainder of the season.

### **B. Fighting**

- a. Any player or players in a fight with other players, spectators, facility guests, game officials, or other Lehi recreation staff will be suspended from the league for the remainder of the season.
  - i. Fighting includes but is not limited to (contact is not required): punching, kicking, slapping, hitting, etc.
- b. Individuals involved in any physical altercation may also be prosecuted.

### **C. Language**

- a. Specifically, the F-Word will not be tolerated. Any use of this word will result in an automatic technical foul. If the word is used again in the same game a second technical foul will be given resulting in the player being ejected. The use of profane, insulting, or abusive language will not be tolerated. This type of language may and can result in a technical foul.

### **D. Unsportsmanlike Conduct**

- a. Lehi Recreation shall have the authority to disqualify, suspend or remove any manager, coach, player, spectator or teams that conduct themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner before, during or after a game. These actions could poorly reflect on or discredit the program.
- b. Game officials and scorekeepers are requested to file written reports of unsportsmanlike conduct by the close of the next business day following the incident. Such incidents include but are not limited to:
  - i. Fighting
  - ii. Unsportsmanlike Acts
  - iii. Verbal abuse towards players, officials, scorekeepers, other staff, etc.
  - iv. Threats
  - v. Technical Fouls
  - vi. Ejections
  - vii. Unruly Players, Coaches, Fans and/or Spectators

### **E. No protests will be allowed in this league.**

### **F. The buildings we use, and the employees who work there, will be treated with the utmost respect. Any problems reported to Lehi City may result in a player or coach being asked not to participate anymore and the player will not be given a refund. Please be sure to clean up after yourselves.**

**THE LEHI RECREATION STAFF DECISION IS FINAL IN ALL CASES!**